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Official Diary

Thursday, 2 April 1953

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1. At the morning meeting mentioned to DCI that I would like to speak to him later in the day on USCIB matters and later would brief him on developments in this field. At that time I requested that he speak to [redacted] in order to secure [redacted] for Executive Secretary of USCIB. DCI indicated that he would be willing to do this and we are preparing a briefing memo for him. DCI also requested me to have prepared a response to Mr. Hoover's letter suggesting that his representative might withdraw from certain IAC meetings.

2. Chatted briefly at breakfast with Mr. Amory on organization of the office and personnel.

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3. Briefed [redacted] on my talk with [redacted]

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4. At the morning meeting called attention to the following intelligence situations:

a. Possibility of postponement of Viet Minh offensive in Indochina.

b. The unsettled coup situation in Iran and Ambassador Saleh's cogent comment that the Soviet peace offensive greatly reduced Iranian bargaining power.

c. The seriousness of the situation with respect to Deception Island, Chile indicated that April 15th was a deadline as far as they were concerned.

5. Also informed DCI that the estimators were considering reinstating the relaxation of tension estimate.

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6. Put [redacted] FBI liaison, in touch with [redacted] in order to follow up the evaluation of certain FBI foreign intelligence reports. At that time, [redacted] requested that we speak with him on our answer to Mr. Hoover's letter respecting the IAC and I undertook to do so. Later mentioned to DCI that I was going to do this.

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7. Requested of [redacted] a round-up of outstanding Soviet/Western issues for use by the Director at next Wednesday's NSC briefing.

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8. Called [redacted] attention to the last paragraph on page 5 of the CIR for 2 April.

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9. [REDACTED] 'phoned respecting a broadcast report that Stoichev, former Bulgarian Minister in Washington, was proceeding to the US with the view of reestablishing diplomatic relations. Informed Trueheart of State, and at the suggestion of [REDACTED] also 'phoned Ambassador Heath who had some interesting comments. Undertook to follow up with Heath.

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10. Mr. Amory mentioned that a [REDACTED] a political attache of State in Denmark, was very much up to date on the Danish situation. I assume that he will put [REDACTED] in touch with any of our people who require a briefing on this situation.

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11. Chatted with [REDACTED] on the following points:

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a. In reference to the FI "no dissemination policy", informed [REDACTED] now had this matter in hand and would be a good one with whom to discuss any issues. Informed him of project [REDACTED] and suggested that he might want to get in touch with [REDACTED]

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b. Also informed [REDACTED] had replaced [REDACTED] and I thought it a very good idea for them to know each other. We might have lunch together some day.

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c. Also informed [REDACTED] that Mr. Amory was taking over and suggested that we too have luncheon because I desired to have the close relationship between [REDACTED] and DD/I continue.

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12. Spoke with [REDACTED] respecting certain intelligence inquiries he was making and approved direct contacts by him.

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13. Discussed with [REDACTED] Amory and [REDACTED] the question of further definition of CIA/State areas of responsibility in the economic field, as it related to NIE-88. Regardless of any adjustments that might be made in connection with the allocation of portions of this estimate, it seemed clear to me that the general question of allocation should be dealt with directly by Amory and [REDACTED]

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